

ELABORATE PLANS FOR WORK RELIEF PLACED ON SHELF

Need of Speed in Getting Started Toward Employment of 3,500,000 Chief Reasons—Explain Delays

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WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—High officials said today that elaborate plans prepared by the national resources board—on which President Roosevelt originally based the \$4,000,000,000 work relief program—have been abandoned so far as the present jobs drive is concerned.

Lack of money and the need for speed in getting started toward the goal of 3,500,000 jobs were given as the chief reasons.

With Secretary Ickes as its chairman, the board submitted to Mr. Roosevelt last year a co-ordinated public works program to improve land, water and mineral resources. It suggested a permanent works program which might involve expenditure of \$125,000,000,000 in the next half century.

Delay Explained
Explaining some of the delays in the present works program, one high official said today that it was not until May, after the work relief act was passed, that any plans for spending the huge appropriation existed except for those prepared by the board.

Earlier, when the senate demanded information on how the fund was to be divided, the administration based its classification entirely on the board's program, this official added.

He said that, although the public works administration had collaborated in drawing up the program, it had no plans of its own. Neither, he said, had Harry L. Hopkins' relief administration because neither Hopkins nor Ickes knew until two weeks after the work relief act was signed which would be in charge.

Difficulties Seen
After Hopkins was given the principal role, it was said, he found that two difficulties would prevent carrying out the national resources board program:

1. Much of the work it proposed, in particular the rivers and harbors, erosion control, and highway construction, would be in sparsely settled areas where the relief load is light. It also would require several years to complete. This would leave little for projects in large cities where the destitute are concentrated, or for the 700,000 or more white collar workers.

2. The resources board program called for a large expenditure on materials—how much was never disclosed, but certainly more than the \$1,500,000,000 to be spent on materials under the revised program.

Halt Called
As a result, it was said, a halt was called after Mr. Roosevelt had allotted about \$1,000,000,000. It was decided that the works program administration would spend about \$2,000,000,000 on projects calling for comparatively small expenses for materials.

Emphasizing the value of rivers and harbors improvements, the resources board quoted an estimate by army engineers that \$8,000,000,000 could be spent profitably on such work. Mr. Roosevelt has allotted \$97,000,000—meaning that activity in this line will be considerably less than at any time in recent years. Hopkins is reported to have advised against any further extensive projects because of their high material costs.

BEATUP BOYS GIVEN FINES, JAIL TERMS

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16.—(AP)—Three Portland members of the teamsters' union, convicted of third degree assault for the beating of a cafe owner, were given jail sentences and fines today.

Elmer Johnson, described as the ringleader, was sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$500. Ed Blackwell and Richard Lackey were sentenced to ten month terms and each was fined \$250.

The three were convicted of beating Charles Buchfield, restaurant operator, last February, because he refused to discontinue the sale of a brand of beer that the union members described as "unfair."

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HOOD REQUESTS AUDIT FOR CHILDRENS HOMES RECEIVING STATE HELP

SALEM, July 15.—(AP)—D. O. Hood, state budget director, in a letter to Governor Martin Monday requested an immediate audit of books of the state-aided institutions for the care of homeless and dependent children, to determine if the state was receiving deductions for privately contributed funds.

Hood said a study of the payrolls covering expenditures of these institutions showed that the state was not being credited with funds received from private sources.

"This division has investigated several specific instances of complaints that funds collected from other sources have not been applied to reduce the state payroll," Hood's letter said. "The investigations verified the complaints. I am assuming that failure to make proper credits to the state is due to bookkeeping errors or improper system of handling collections."

Hood also complained that the operators of the state-aided private institutions were not making proper attempts to collect contributions from parents and others in order to reduce the cost to the state.

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NORTH ENTRANCE TO LAKE OPENED

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—After having been closed since last fall by heavy snows, the North Entrance to Crater lake from the Beaver Marsh road and Diamond lake and the rim road, around Crater lake for 35 miles, have been opened to traffic.

The north entrance is in good condition, but the rim road, due to water from melting snow, while passable is not in the best condition but will be greatly improved in a short time. It is probable rim motor caravans around the lake, guided by request-

naturalists, will begin this week as a part of the summer naturalist program. There is some construction on the east rim of the lake but is not of such proportions to impede traffic.

Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, July 15.—(SP)—Applegate Home Economics club met at Mrs. Tom Mee's home Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting. Plans were discussed for selling the grape quilt. Those present were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Elmore, Berthea Elmore, Mrs. Charlie Mee, Mrs. Warren Mee, and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Mee. Refreshments were served by Miss Barbara and Beverly Mee.

Miss Josephine Clute entertained a group of young people with a swimming party and scavenger hunt Thursday evening. A wicker boat added to the evening's enjoyment. Other refreshments consisted of marshmallows, ice cream, and cake. Those present were Eleanor and Jessie Clark, Phyllis Stanley, Regina Pitcock, Margaret Franks, Frank Mee, Warren Mee, Eugene McDonald, Bill Pitcock, Roy Ewell, Walter Ewell, George Ewell, and Busby and Josephine Clute.

Mrs. Charlie Mee and family have moved to Medford where Mr. Mee is working.

George Coffeen wrecked his car on the Jacksonville hill Thursday evening. Dave Robinson who was riding in the car sustained severe injuries.

The forest service gave an interesting entertainment at the Applegate

McLeod

McLEOD, July 15.—(SP)—Mrs. Babe Davis and little daughter, Barbara, are spending a few weeks with their father and grandfather, Jim Casey.

Bill Hess has arrived to spend the summer at his cabin on the Rogue.

Mrs. Marjorie Collingwood Phipps is spending some time with her parents, resting up for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley and Mrs. Easton of Hamilton City, Cal., called on Mrs. W. D. Coburn Wednesday. Elysewer Belk, who has made his home with the Kelleys the past year returned Monday to his home in California.

Miss Sylvia Camp and friend visited McLeod friends several days last week.

McLeod Home Extension unit held a program planting meeting at the home of Violet Dittsworth July 8. The new officers were installed with Maud Dittsworth as chairman and local project leaders appointed. The next meeting will be held in September.

Many tourists express their delight with fishing. Salmon and trout are said to be plentiful in the Rogue.

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